

[illegible]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIDESHI KAWASAKI

Appln. No.: Herewith

Filed: Herewith

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
ELECTRON SOURCE,  
ELECTRON SOURCE  
PRODUCED THEREBY,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS PRODUCED  
THEREBY

[illegible]

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: NYA

February 23, 2000

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

Claim 10, line 8, change "10" to --9--.